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Clay D. Land
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: Georgia 1982 BBA, 1985 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: State Senator, Georgia General Assembly (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1985-1989); Partner, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1989-1990); Partner, Buchanan & Land, LLP (1990-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Marc Thomas Treadwell
District Judge

Education: Valdosta State U 1978 BA; Mercer 1981 JD
Began Service: June 25, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Hugh Lawson

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Hugh Lawson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Emory 1963 BA, 1964 LLB
Began Service: December 29, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Lorna Marie Cobb** (478) 752-3591 ext. 0724
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Term Expires: August 2011
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Claude W. Hicks, Jr.
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Furman 1967 BA; Mercer 1970 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: October 18, 2010

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1975)

Current Memberships: Macon Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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Thomas Q. Langstaff
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 2010

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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John T. Laney III
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Mercer 1964 AB, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Legal Practice: Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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James D. Walker, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2021

Staff

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M. Stephen Hyles
Magistrate Judge**Staff**

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Number of Vacancies: 4

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Julie E. Carnes
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Georgia 1972 AB, 1975 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

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